





In re Application of:  
Muhidin Lelic, et al.

























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Examiner: Hellner, Mark

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# UNIVERSAL CONTROLLER FOR AN OPTICAL AMPLIFIER THAT OPERATES OVER A WIDE DYNAMIC RANGE OF OPTICAL SIGNALS AND OPTICAL AMPLIFIERS UTILIZING SUCH CONTROLLERS

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON MARCH 8, 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 8, 2004, please enter this response and consider the amended claims in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AVAN/000721.C1 \$110.00 for a terminal disclaimer and for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.